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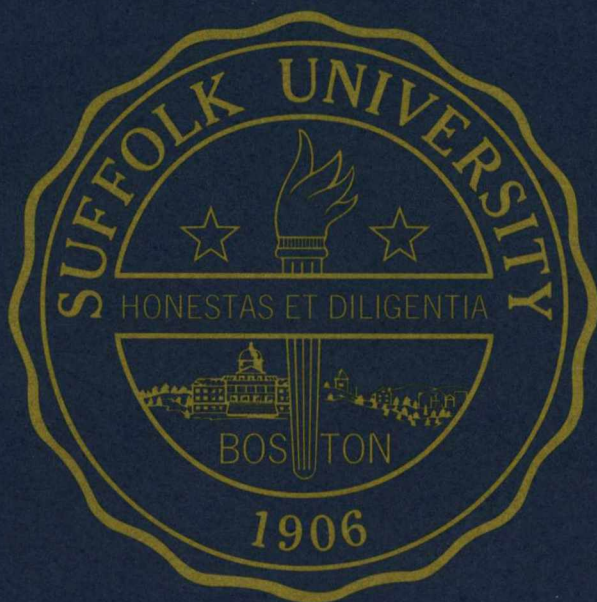
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# *Commencement*

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2019

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY  
LAW SCHOOL

*Commencement Exercises*

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SUNDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN  
HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

ROCKLAND TRUST BANK PAVILION  
290 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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## #SUFFOLK2019

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Snap memories of the day using our Commencement Snapchat Geofilter; give your fellow graduates a shout-out on Twitter or give thanks to loved ones; and share photos of the day on Instagram.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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### *Prelude*

Boston Brass Ensemble  
David Burdett, Conductor

### *Processional*

(Please rise)

### *Academic Procession*

Robert T. Noonan, JD '85  
Marshal

### *Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome*

Andrew M. Perlman  
Dean of the Law School

### *National Anthem*

Mackenzie Ann O'Donnell, JD '19

### *President's Remarks*

Marisa J. Kelly  
President

### *Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree*

Ilene B. Seidman  
Clinical Professor of Law

### *Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Laws*

#### *Commencement Address*

The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy III  
United States Representative

### *Class Greetings*

Sara Wilson, JD '19

### *Conferring of Degrees*

### *Closing Remarks*

Andrew M. Perlman

### *Recessional*

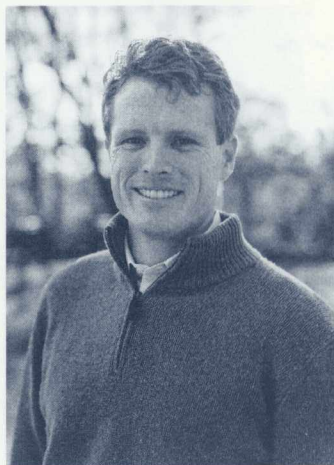


## KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III

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U.S. Representative Joseph P. Kennedy III has been a strong advocate for social justice throughout his four terms in Congress.

Congressman Kennedy, a former prosecutor and legal aid volunteer, helped to establish the first Congressional Access to Legal Services Caucus in 2015, which in recent years has fought to retain Legal Services Corporation funding. He is working to strengthen protections for transgender students and military service members as chair of the Congressional LGBT Caucus's Transgender Equality Task Force, and he is a member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee and an original sponsor of the Green New Deal resolution. He also has called for changes in the areas of mental health and addiction, energy costs, manufacturing and STEM education.



Congressman Kennedy's name is widely recognized across America. The spotlight was on him in 2018, when he delivered the Democratic response to the State of the Union address. He described the American ideal as "...the belief that we are all worthy, we are all equal and we all count in the eyes of our law and our leaders, our God and our government. That is the American promise."

Congressman Kennedy represents the Fourth District, which ranges from suburban Boston to the industrial cities of the South Coast region. He has participated in Suffolk University campus events, most recently discussing mental health at a Ford Hall Forum, and students have visited his Capitol Hill office.

Before his election to Congress, he was an assistant district attorney for Middlesex County and for the Cape and Islands.

Congressman Kennedy, who is fluent in Spanish, served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic, where he designed and implemented an economic development project.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University and a JD from Harvard Law School.





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Justin Rhuda

*Evening Division*

Sydney McGrane

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Kayla Donovan

Josh Tarsky

### DANIEL J. FERN AWARD

*Day Division*

Justin Rhuda

*Evening Division*

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Tucker Bugbee

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Justin Rhuda

### FOLEY HOAG LLP LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW PRIZE

Emily Miller

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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Kevin Hennessey

LINDSAY R. BREED BANKRUPTCY LAW BOOK AWARD

Matthew M. Rosencranz

CARLTON SELLERS LEGAL WRITING BOOK AWARD

Kevin Hennessey

REHNQUIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sam Gonyea

STANLEY W. SOKOLOFF JD '66  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARD

Sydney McGrane

BENJAMIN KAPLAN COPYRIGHT AWARD

Lauren A. Sabino

SEYMOUR SCHNEIDER PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Nolan Binney

THE VIOLET ESTA BISHOP BOOK AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE IN CONTRACTS

Sam Gonyea

LEO J. WYMAN AWARD

Dorothy Franks



## HISTORY OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

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From its earliest incarnation, Suffolk University has been a beacon of hope to people aspiring to better their lives through education.

Founder Gleason Archer had worked his way through college when a benefactor loaned him money to pursue the study of law. He asked only that Archer pass along the favor. In 1906 Archer began teaching law in the evenings in his home to those with limited time and financial resources. He believed that immigrants coming to America deserved educational opportunities that would lead to personal and professional growth.

The young law professor soon moved the school into his downtown Boston office, a location that made the school more convenient to students and, in time, opened doors to invaluable collaborations with government, business, and cultural institutions. After machinist and Suffolk student Roland E. Brown passed the bar in 1908, registration surged. Archer gave up his law practice to devote himself full time to the law school.

Suffolk Law School received its charter in 1914. Later, Archer founded what are now the College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School (in 1934 and 1937, respectively). The three academic units were incorporated as Suffolk University in 1937.

Building on the promise of its founding, Suffolk University continues to inspire and engage its diverse student body. Through carefully designed curricula, internships, mentoring, and networking, the University empowers students to meet their academic and professional goals.

The University now offers programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Faculty members are just as devoted to teaching as they are to scholarly work. Suffolk's classrooms, libraries, residence halls, and offices are housed in the heart of Boston, granting students superior access to career-making experiential learning opportunities and the best of city living. Historic Boston Common serves as the unofficial campus quad.

Suffolk students hail from across the nation and around the world. Thanks to the University's campus in Madrid, Spain, and partnerships with global institutions, students enjoy a wide range of study abroad programs and international internships.

## SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MISSION

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At Suffolk University we are driven by the power of education, inclusion, and engagement to change lives and positively impact communities. Committed to excellence, we provide students with experiential and transformational learning opportunities that begin in the center of Boston, reach across the globe, and lead to extraordinary outcomes for our graduates.

## THE LAW SCHOOL TODAY

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The Law School now has approximately 23,000 alumni who have achieved extraordinary success in the legal profession and many other fields. Current students hail from more than 30 states and nearly 20 countries, and they come to Suffolk Law with a remarkable diversity of interests, backgrounds, and perspectives.

The Law School continues its longstanding tradition of providing students with a practice-oriented education. The Law School's programs in clinical education, legal writing, dispute resolution, and trial advocacy are all regularly recognized as among the nation's best. The focus on a practical education continues outside the classroom with over 50 student organizations, 14 competition teams, and five law journals. Students have access to hundreds of externships with private and public employers, and they gain additional experience and serve the public by volunteering their time: the Class of 2019 spent over 43,000 hours providing free legal services during their years at Suffolk Law.

The Law School's core curriculum provides students with a strong legal foundation. Seven academic concentrations allow students to focus their studies in particular areas, including business law and financial services, trial and appellate advocacy, health and biomedical law, intellectual property, international law, labor and employment law, and legal technology and innovation. The Law School offers dual-degree programs that combine law with business, crime and justice studies, finance, or public administration. Several LLM degree programs provide post-graduate legal education. The Law School also offers an SJD program for law graduates who seek to pursue careers as teachers and scholars, providing them with the opportunity to conduct research and complete a scholarly dissertation.

Essential to the quality of a Suffolk Law education is the faculty. Professors here are recognized nationally for their scholarly excellence and professional activities, and they continue Suffolk's commitment to extraordinary teaching and helping students achieve professional success.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND SYMBOLS

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The academic attire worn during commencement originated in medieval universities. The long black gown was worn for warmth and to conceal food—and sometimes wine—to be consumed during lecture recesses. The hood, which is the most colorful raiment, was used as an alms sack or to protect the wearer's wig from the elements.

The velvet trimming of the doctoral hood signifies the academic area of the degree, and the hood lining reflects the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The gown for the doctor of juridical science is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of purple velvet across the sleeves; a purple stole is also worn. The gown for Suffolk Law's master of laws recipients is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The gown for Suffolk Law's juris doctor degree is black with a hood that has purple lining. Graduates were given a choice between wearing a mortarboard (squared hat) or tam (six-sided hat) for the ceremony, and the choice simply represents individual preference.

The colored cords worn by some graduates signify that they have been awarded graduation honors.

Gold: *summa cum laude honors*

Silver: *magna cum laude honors*

Bronze: *cum laude honors*

Blue, gold, purple: *concentration honors*

White: *pro bono honors*

Other colors represent achievement or participation in one or more of the Law School's over 50 student organizations and programs.

The marshal leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace originally was a weapon, and its ceremonial descendant confers an air of authority on those leading formal processions.

The Suffolk University seal features the University motto *Honestas et Diligentia*, or Honesty and Diligence, and the founding date, 1906. The image is composed of a standard and torch flanked by single stars; Beacon Hill is pictured in the background.



## LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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## LETTER FROM THE DEAN

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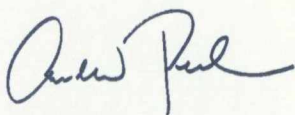
Dear Suffolk University Law School Class of 2019,

On behalf of Suffolk Law's faculty, administration, and staff, congratulations on your graduation from law school! You should take great pride in this achievement and how hard you worked to reach this important professional and personal milestone.

You are graduating today, but you remain a part of the Suffolk Law community. You will soon join a strong and diverse alumni association of more than 23,000 fellow graduates located throughout the United States and the world. I encourage you to seek their support and friendship throughout your careers. I also hope you will stay connected to your alma mater. Join us for alumni events and educational programs; use our career counseling services; or just tell us how you are doing. We want to celebrate your accomplishments and continue to help you reach your professional goals.

The word 'commencement' refers to a beginning, and today marks the beginning of what I hope will bring much success and a lifelong connection to Suffolk Law. Congratulations again on your well-deserved achievement.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Perlman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "P" at the end.

Andrew M. Perlman  
Dean and Professor of Law

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